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PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.